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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PATENT APPLICATION of
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For (Title): APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR DISPENSING DUNNAGE

This new application is for a(n):

☐ Original ☐ Design ☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

☐ Non-Publication Request

Papers enclosed are:

8 Pages of Specification (copy)
6 Pages of Claims (copy)
1 Pages of Abstract (copy)
3 Sheets of Drawings (☒ formal/ ☐ informal) (copy)
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Other
☒ Declaration or Oath (☒ executed by inventor(s)) (copy)
☐ Small Entity Statement

☐ Assignment to ☐

☐ will follow

☐ cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent
application

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Claim For Benefit of Prior US Provisional Application - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

_____ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior US provisional application(s) :

Provisional Application Number

Filing Date

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_____ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

- ☒ continuation
_____ continuation-in-part
_____ divisional

of copending application(s)

☒ serial number 10/154,018 filed on May 23, 2002, which was a divisional of serial number 09/735,111 filed on December 12, 2000, new patent number 6,527,147.

Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ the same.

Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

_____ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until _____.

_____ A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

_____ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED				
Number filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$770.00
Total Claims	21	-20= 1	x \$18.00=	18.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3= 0	x \$86.00=	.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any			x \$290.00=	

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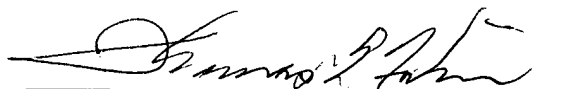
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